

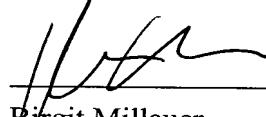
Applicants respectfully request that the above-made remarks be made of record in the file history of the present application.

CONCLUSION

Examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested. No fee beyond the extension of time fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to charge any required fee or credit any overpayment to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 8907-087-999).

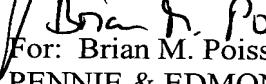
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